

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kobayashi *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1625

Serial No.: 10/587,088

Examiner: Mabry, John

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Docket No.: 1680/54
(formerly TIP 048)

Confirmation No.: 9535

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE HYDROXYMETHYLATED
COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 22, 2010. A Petition for a three (3)-month Extension of Time is being filed herewith, extending the period for response up to and including October 22, 2010. A Terminal Disclaimer is also being filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$1,250.00**, to cover the three-month extension of time fee and the statutory disclaimer fee for other than small entity, along with any other fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, and to credit any over payment to, Deposit Account Number 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: